

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

ORDER
05-CR-0799 (NG) (RLM)

**MORDECAI ABRAHAM SORCHER and
SROYA SORCHER,**

Defendants.

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GERSHON, United States District Judge

On March 22, 2007, the court held a conference to resolve a dispute between the parties regarding defendants' request to have their expert present when defendants provide handwriting exemplars to the government. Upon further consideration, the court has determined that briefing is not required. Therefore, the conference scheduled for April 11, 2007 is canceled.

Accordingly, the defendants' handwriting expert is permitted to be present when defendants provide handwriting exemplars to the government on May 4, 2007. However, defendants' expert will not be able to participate. The expert's role is limited to observing and taking notes for the purpose of advising defense counsel in preparation for cross-examination of the government's expert.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Nina Gershon
NINA GERSHON
United States District Judge

Dated: March 23, 2007
Brooklyn, New York